

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.

10/971,774

Applicant

REDMOND et al.

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Under the provisions of § 1.136(a), applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 6, 2004 for one month from July 6, 2004 to August 6, 2004. Enclosed is a check for \$55.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Applicants claim small entity status.

If any additional payment is required, please charge the cost thereof to deposit account no. 02-2135. An extra copy of this letter is attached.

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